

Motion Practice

Counsel are expected to comply with [Rule 7.1](#), Local Rules of this Court, including the requiring of filing responses and briefs within the time limits as set forth in [LR 7.1\(e\)](#).

Oral arguments on motions will not be held unless, upon consideration, the Court so orders. If the Court does order oral argument, reasonable notice of a date and time will be given to all counsel. [E.D. Mich. Local R. 7.1\(f\)\(2\)](#).

With respect to the filing of responses to motions pursuant to [E.D. Mich. LR 7.1\(d\)](#), the Court enforces the twenty-one day rule for dispositive motions and the fourteen-day rule for non-dispositive motions. The Court reviews ex parte applications pursuant to [E.D. Mich. LR 7.1\(c\)\(3\)\(A\)](#) to file a brief longer than 20 pages on a case-by-case basis. The Court will accept reply briefs, when they are timely filed, pursuant to [E.D. Mich. LR 7.1\(d\)](#), as amended. If the parties fail to comply with the requirements of [E.D. Mich. LR 7.1](#), the brief may not be considered. In the event the Court elects to hold a hearing on a motion, the parties are encouraged to present a proposed order at the hearing. Most discovery motions are referred to the Magistrate. Motions other than discovery motions are generally not referred to the Magistrate.